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TRAINING OF DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering for public-private partnership in the field of drivers training and their skill upgradation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any plan in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the private entrepreneurs in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(e) No Sir, the Government is not considering any plan for public-private partnership scheme in the field of driver training. However, two schemes "Administering Refresher Training to Heavy Motor Vehicle Drivers in the Un-organized Sector" and "Setting up of A Training Institute on Driving & Research" are in operation to impart training to drivers aimed to upgrade their skill.

The scheme "Administering Refresher Training to Heavy Motor Vehicle Drivers in Un-organized Sector" is administered through Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs.)/ Institutions/organizations. The scheme "Setting up of A Training Institute on Driving & Research" is administered either through State Govt. or through NGOs or through public private parternership between State Government and NGOs/Automobile Manufactures. So far 11 driver training institutes in Assam (Guwahati), West Bengal (Kolkata), Andhra Pradesh (Vijaywada), Karnataka

(Hagaribommanahalli, Bellary), Himachal Pradesh (Jassur,Kangra), Kerala (Edappal,Malappuram), Delhi

(Sarai Kale Khan), Uttaranchal (Dehradun),Uttar Pradesh (Kanpur), Orissa(Jajpur) and Nagaland (Dimapur) have been sanctioned, under the scheme of "Setting up of A Training Institute on Driving & Research".